

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert P. Rouen	§	Art Unit:	3672
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Serial No.:	10/711,820	§	Confirmation No.:	5819
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Filed:	October 7, 2004	§	Examiner:	David L. Andrews
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For:	Gas Lift Apparatus and	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	SHL.0343US (68.0496)
	Method for Producing a Well	§		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 26, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.